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TAGS: ETRD EAGR CO

SUBJ: ALLEGED COFFEE CROP DAMAGE

REF: BOGOTA 12210, 1975.

1. AS FOLLOW-UP TO INFORMATION REPORTED IN ABOVE REF ON NOVEMBER-DECEMBER RAIN DAMAGE TO COLOMBIAN COFFEE CROP, ECON COUNSELOR AND AGATT CALLED OF CGF MANAGER GOMEZ JARAMILLO JANUARY 26 FOR LATEST ASSESSMENT.

2. GOMEZ AGAIN EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT VARIOUS AND SUNDRY REPORTS IN INTERNATIONAL PRESS ARE EXAGGERATED AND ABETTING COFFEE SPECULATORS. BASED ON COLOMBIA'S EXPERIENCE WITH 1971-72 RAIN DAMAGE ON COFFEE CROP, GOMEZ THOUGHT EFFECT ON PRODUCTION WOULD NOT BE FELT UNTIL SECOND HALF OF MARKETING YEAR (APRIL-SEPTEMBER 1976) AND WOULD RESULT IN POSSIBLE A 10 PERCENT REDUCTION FOR THAT PERIOD ONLY. TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR CURRENT MARKETING YEAR WOULD THEN BE ABOUT 8.1 MILLION BAGS, AS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY.

3. GOMEZ SAID COFFEE EXPORTS HAVE BEEN LIBERALIZED AND ACCORDING TO CGF STATISTICS 4 MILLION BAGS ARE EXPECTED TO MOVE INTO EXPORT CHANNELS FIRST HALF OF THIS MARKETING YEAR WITH ANOTHER 4

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MILLION BAGS LIKELY TO BE EXPORTED SECOND HALF FOR A TOTAL OF 8

MILLION BAGS. COLOMBIA IS EXPECTED TO DRAW DOWN ON ITS STOCKS IN
ORDER TO ACHIEVE THIS EXPORT GOAL.
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